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HUYLER'S

DELICIOUS
CANDIES
JUST HERE.

Favorite of Society.

Place orders for Christmas
delivery.

Nelson Soule,
AGENT.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

Sam Dodd and Stanley Walker, two colored youths of the city who have always been wayward, were sentenced to five and four years respectively in the penitentiary, today in the circuit court, for breaking into Ellis, Rudy & Phillips' a few months ago.

Dodd was sent to the Illinois reformatory school from Cairo some time since, for stealing, and Walker, although only sixteen years old, is an experienced criminal.

Henry Grief, charged with unlawfully keeping a jack, moved for a new trial.

Lloyd Futrell and Gilie Frisette were on trial at press time for selling liquor without a license.

Mr. Museos Burnett was excused from the petit jury and Mr. J. A. Bauer substituted.

Paul Stephon was fined \$10 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday.

Katherine Kidder.

Madame Sells Gaze will be the next attraction at Morton's opera house. This play will be the same, with the same special scenery, used at the New York Theater, New York. Kidder will be the title character and will be here next week.

Lagoon.

Excavations were today being made at the site of the lagoon, and the most ordinary

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Charles Page Bryan's Nomination Will Certainly Go to the Senate, in Spite of All Protests.

Nothing Unusual in the Delay in Confirming McKenna as Assistant Justice—Other Capital News.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The President will certainly send in the name of Charles Page Bryan to the Senate as minister to China, in spite of all the protests that have been made.

The appointment of Mr. Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to succeed Mr. Eckels as comptroller of the currency who has been confirmed, has been expected ever since Mr. McKinley was elected President. Mr. Dawes is 32 years of age and was born at Marietta, O. His father at one time was a representative in congress from the Marietta district, served with Mr. McKinley. He graduated at Marietta College, and afterward studied law and later practiced for some time in Lincoln, Neb. It 1894 he moved to Chicago and became connected with large gas interests at Evanston, Ill., and Akron, O. He was identified with the management of the last national campaign at the Chicago Republican headquarters. He is married and has two children.

The nomination of Attorney General McKenna to succeed Justice Field on the supreme bench which was sent to the senate last week by the President, will not be acted upon until after the Christmas holidays. It was referred to the committee on judiciary in Friday's executive session, but Senator Hoar, chairman of that committee, stated that he would not ask the committee to consider the nomination until after the reconvening of the senate in January. It does not appear that the delay in considering Mr. McKenna's nomination is due to opposition that is reported to exist against his confirmation so much as to the fact that the committee on judiciary habitually considers nominations to the supreme bench with more deliberation than is exercised by that of any other committee in the case of other nominations. As the senate adjourned on Saturday for the holidays, action would have been necessary within the two days left, and this time, instead of being sufficient for mature deliberation, would be considered insufficient for even the most ordinary nomination.

HOODLUM WAGON.

Thinks One Will

OUR CITY SOLONS.

Second Regular Meeting of the New Council—Three Officers Elected—Ordinances Passed.

Mayor Lang Makes Good Recommendations—Changes in the Fire Dept.—Wilhelm Elected City Printer.

The council met last night in regular session, Mayor Lang presiding. All the members were present except Mr. G. R. Davis. Mr. J. T. Postlewaite was elected city engineer, Mr. Jas. E. Wilhelm public printer, and Mr. Will H. Utterback was elected street inspector. An ordinance or two were given final passage, and several good recommendations were made by Mayor Lang. Chief Wood appointed three new stationmen. Mayor Lang stated that in addition to the minutes of the last meeting, there were sets of minutes of several previous meetings that had never been read. He said he did not know how the council could adopt these, and asked what the council thought. On motion of Councilman Ezell the reading of minutes of the old council meeting was deferred. City Attorney Lightfoot says the present council cannot accept them at all.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the present council and of two called meetings were read and approved.

Capt. Fowler, of the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were allowed:

Keeper of City Prison	61 37
Oak Grove	11 69
P. O. Harrison, Jr.	4 25
Paducah Ice Co.	7 00
G. W. Robertson	4 00
Higley	30
Paducah Water Co.	2,010 75
City Engineer	14 37
Street Inspector	67 25
Streets	100 70
Paducah Furniture Co.	40
James P. Winchester	1 10
Ed. Hannon	15 00

The report of Ex-City Weigher P. Patt was read, showing \$41.84 collected. It was received and the usual orders made.

Several bills from the Langstaff-Orme Mfg. Co. were referred to the finance committee and Ex-Mayor Yeiser.

The bill of Dr. M. G. Milam for services rendered during the yellow fever epidemic, amounting to \$228, and refused payment by the other council, was read. Chairman Fowler said it was a bill that the finance committee knew nothing about. He thought it might be placed on the table. The bill was referred to a special committee composed of Councilmen Johnson, Robertson and Davis.

Mayor Lang said he found Tax Collector Katterjohn had deposited \$10,000 with the city treasurer on November 30 and \$15,000 on December 10. He was credited.

Mayor Lang recommended that \$7,000 be paid to the school board as its share. The recommendation was concurred in.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

City Attorney R. T. Lightfoot, for Chairman Ezell, read the ordinance relative to the street inspector. It was given its final passage.

An ordinance providing for the collection of the sewerage tax, which was passed.

SURFACE SEWERAGE.

Mayor Lang Wants It Put In By General Taxation—Thinks It a Public Improvement.

But Sewerage That Reduces the Causes of Diseases Is Not a Public Improvement—Republican Council's Idea.

Mayor Lang was asked what kind of surface sewerage he would recommend, by a Sun reporter, this morning. He mentioned surface sewerage for Broadway from Ninth to the river to the council last night.

"Why, a system for carrying off surface water," he said. It would enable us to widen Broadway and do away with wooden crossings."

"How will you recommend paying for it," asked the reporter.

"By general taxation," promptly responded the mayor. "It would be a public improvement, you see, and all citizens would be benefited by it."

"Well, how about the other kind of sewerage being a 'public improvement' and benefiting the entire city?" asked the reporter, remembering the attitude the mayor assumed towards the sanitary sewerage in his inaugural proclamation, and his objection to the intersections being paid for by general taxation.

"No, I don't think it is," answered the mayor. "A fellow down here can tap the sewer, while the man out further has to pay to have his offal, bath water, etc., hauled off."

"But aren't the sewers a benefit to the entire city, although they may be more so to those who live along the line of the pipe? And isn't the system of sanitary sewerage just as much a public improvement as the surface sewerage proposed would be?"

Mayor Lang said he didn't think it was.

The Republican council was wrestling with the problem of surface sewerage for Broadway when it retired from office, and to it belongs the credit of taking the initiative steps towards securing it. The first ordinance passed required the sewerage to be constructed at the city's expense, about \$6,000 being the estimated cost.

It was subsequently decided, however, to require the property owners to pay the costs, as nearly all evinced a willingness to pay their quota of the expense. Mayor Lang's idea is to have the general public taxed, however, whether the property owners are willing to pay for it or not.

ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. Capt. W. C. S.

Fell Back

HALF A MILLION.

The Loss in the Big Auditorium Hotel, Theater and Annex in Chicago By Fire Today.

Jealousy Causes a Sensational Murder and Suicide in Chicago Today—Other Late Telegraphic News.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The vast Auditorium Theater, the Auditorium Hotel and Auditorium Annex, the largest buildings in the city, were gutted by fire today. The guests had many very narrow escapes. This theater is said to be the finest in the United States. The loss will be half a million dollars.

JEALOUSY DID IT.

Two Murders and a Suicide the Result.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Thomas Thurston today shot and killed Mrs. Parker, his fiancée, then shot her sister and at last killed himself. Jealousy was the only cause.

A GOOD IDEA.

The Governor's Recommendation for Non-Partisan Prison Commissioners.

Frankfort, Dec. 21.—The Louisville Times' special correspondent says: The governor is said to have completed that portion of his message urgently recommending the creation of a non-partisan commission to take charge of the penitentiaries and other charitable institutions. He is said to have gotten over the difficulties presented by the peculiar conditions made by the incoming of a Democratic legislature with a Republican governor in office, and to have shown in his message how the proposed act could be made effective at once or two years hence, without any political disturbance of the officials and employees now in charge of the various institutions.

That chapter of the message on the more stringent anti-mob laws, and the certain count of gloves.

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Men's Green \$5.00 Shoes for	\$3.50
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Ladies' Green Coin Lace or Button \$4.00 Shoes for	3.00
Ladies' Dongola, Pat. Leath. Tip, Needle Toe, button \$3.50 Shoe for	2.50
Men's Embroidered \$1.50 and \$2.00 Slippers for	.98
Ladies' Satin Quilted, Fur Trimmed Slippers for	1.25

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321 BROADWAY

money in the United States, making a total of \$8.41 per capita, with \$8.02 of it in 45-cent-on-the-dollar money in Mexico, against \$24.03 per capita in 100-cents-on-the-dollar money in the United States.

These are some of the things that Mr. Bryan will learn about the condition of the Mexican people. Can he deduce from them convincing reasons why the United States should adopt free coinage of silver?

Society Gossip

THE WEEK'S PLEASURE SCHEDULE.
Monday, Dec. 20.—The Episcopal Guild's Plum Pudding took place at Mrs. A. J. Decker's, on Seventh street.

Tuesday, Dec. 21.—The Duplicate Whist Club will have as its hostess Mrs. D. G. Murrell, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 22.—Mrs. O. L. Gregory entertains the As You Like It Club, and Misses Warren and Humble with a sheet and pillow case dancing party, at her home on North Ninth street.

A GOOD JOKE ON A GOOD FELLOW, AS TOLD BY A GOOD FRIEND.

Once upon an evening dreary, a young gentleman, in the city, prominent in social circles (and one who is like the breeze, fickle and free), sallied forth into the damp, dark night, regardless of an elaborate toilet, patent leather shoes, etc., to call upon a young lady of his acquaintance. This young lady resides some distance from the central portion of the city, so it was necessary that the young gentleman should either make an early departure so that he could take the car, or stay later and have a carriage call. He arrived at the latter conclusion, however, but being a "citizen saving," he economized on the going trip, hailed a passing car, and went on his way rejoicing.

The evening, like most evenings under these same circumstances, passed off most rapidly, and soon the hour for adieu came. But with them no carriage.

The night was growing old, and the wee small hours were well on their way. So were the footsteps of masculine gender, not as small as the hour, fast approaching in the direction of the parlor door. Walk or ride, "sink or swim, survive or perish," he knew that the hour had come. Was he dreaming? There stood the girl with the tresses that never fail to bring a white horse. But, alas! There was not a horse within squares of him. Not a white one, or even a horse of another color. So walk he must. No, it is not the girl, it is the girl's shadow, for does he not see it? It is the girl's shadow, and is unfading, for does he not see it? It is the girl's shadow, and is unfading, for does he not see it?

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hands. each the have. ag. Ber- ster lost. did my pocket book down. German he and some one must have it. Some of the women have an explicit confidence in mankind. This class is largely unmarried. They are like the angels' visits, however, very few. I know a young girl in the city that left her pocket book containing \$25 and a diamond ring on the counter of a business house in the city. The proprietor happened to see it and put it in the safe. After doing some shopping in an adjoining store the girl came back and inquired of her pocket book. The proprietor asked her if she knew she left it there. She said, "Oh, yes. I knew that it would be safe, and I was coming right back."

She was of an extraordinary type. A man could sell her a gold brick by sample.

When contents were considered a boy's pocket is not in it with a woman's pocket book. More things that seem to be useless can be found in a woman's pocket book than an industrious small boy can conveniently accumulate. There is one thing that is almost sure to be found there and that is a powder rag.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
She went in for dress reform, And cried, "The world I'll wave; He went in for chloroform And rest beyond the grave."

OUR CITY SOLONS.

(Continued from First page.)
and one for Central station, at \$45 per month.

The committee recommended the increase in force and Chairman Johnson moved to allow them, but on motion of Capt. Fowler the matter was deferred until the first meeting in January.

Chairman Johnson stated that Chief Voight had an electric drop apparatus at the station that belonged to him individually. It cost \$35, but he was willing to sell it to the city for \$20. The matter was referred to the committee and mayor with power to act.

PARK COMMITTEE.

Chairman Smith reported that Yeiser Park was being subjected to some rough treatment, and unless something is done there will be no grass next year. No action was taken.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Chairman Robertson stated that the old council has despatched with the garbage dump below the city, and garbage is accumulating so as to occasion a nuisance. The matter was passed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mayor Lang stated that the matter of insurance had been brought up at the last meeting. He reported that as to general insurance a number of companies will soon expire. The report was read and filed. He asked "That old executive" to give to Judge Sanders. "That" in. The committee for a man with a good Mr. Ezell, was ing work."

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Broadway from Ninth to river. He also recommended the improvement of Eleventh street from Court to Broadway and Eighth street from Campbell to Trimble.

City Attorney Lightfoot said that he understood Mr. Will Farley had taken charge of Col. Husband's duties after he retired as city attorney. He asked that the council demand of Mr. Farley all books, papers, etc., appertaining to the position of city attorney. A motion was carried authorizing Mr. Lightfoot to demand the papers.

Ex-City Engineer Wilcox was allowed some instruments for six days to finish sewerage work.

The matter of having the charter amended so as to extend the time allowed the city assessor was referred to the mayor and charter amendment committee.

The city attorney was instructed to order the sewerage contractor to put in proper condition the alley between Fourth and Fifth and Clay to Harrison streets in good condition.

The councilmen were allowed for two meetings.

On motion the council adjourned.

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Why Don't You Take Browns' Iron Bitters?

Notice to Coal Dealers.

The Board of Education will receive sealed bids on contract to furnish the several school buildings with coal for the remainder of the school term, ending June 10, 1898; coal to be delivered as directed by chairman of committee on supplies, and paid for at first regular meeting of the board after delivery. Bids with security for faithful performance, contract, will be received at the board of education.

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Some young men of Graves county
must think Paducah a very naughty
place. They evidently are of the
opinion that it is a menace to life
and limb to even visit here, as two
out of every three arrested have pis-
tols concealed on their persons, and
some of them have had as many as
two. The principal offense for
which they are arrested is drunken-
ness.

Young sports of Mayfield probably
judge Paducah by their own bad
town, and imagine Paducah is as
much worse as Mayfield as it is big-
ger and more progressive. The reason
they usually get too much booze
may be that they are so unused to
good liquor in the capital of Graves
that when they get a taste of Paducah
"red-eye" it is so good they never
know when to stop. These young
men should remember that while they
are privileged to imbibe too freely if
they choose, there is no necessity for
converting themselves into a walking
arsenal every time they come here.
besides, it doesn't pay.

The late Consable Fred Schroeder
had a presentiment of death in the
form of a dream. Shortly before he
died County Judge Tully visited him,
and asked him if he had made his
will. He replied that he had not,
whereupon the Judge remarked that
all men should make their wills while
in good health. The sick man re-
plied he had thought of it, as he be-
lieved he was going to die. He then
related that he had had a dream.
He dreamed he was dead, saw the
lights, it was and hied in the Ger-
man Lutheran church, and heard
Judge Tully preach the funeral. He
saw the bereaved friends and relatives
and, in short, described the funeral
to Judge Tully almost exactly as it
occurred a few days later.

When the city gets its "hoodlum"
wagon, a good many people will im-
bibe too freely just to get a free
ride.

The curfew law may not be passed
by the council. Some of the mem-
bers have urged as an objection the
fact that such a regulation would
prevent the city attorney, Mr. Light-
foot, from remaining at the council
meetings later than 9 o'clock—unless
he were made an exception in the or-
dinance.

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December 25th, at 4 o'clock a.
the birth of Christ. St. Luke
It is expected that all members and
friends will be present.

This is the time of the year when
the thoughtful are turning their
minds toward the holy land of Pale-
stine and the incidents connected with
the birth of our savior there. Pale-
stine is much the same now as it was
nearly nineteen hundred years ago.
The greatness of its history has mag-
nified its size, and it is hard to ap-
preciate how small it is. You could
lose it in one of the counties of Tex-
as. You could ride across it in a
few hours on a railroad train, and to-
day a second-class ticket from Joppa
to Jerusalem costs you only a dollar,
says a recent writer. Between the
seacoast and the mountains lie the
rich lands of the Philistines. They
are the famed plains of Sharon. The
mountains of Judea would be lost in
the Alleghenies or the Rockies, and
the Mount of Olives is so small
that you can go out of Jerusalem,
walk past the Garden of Gethsemane
and be at the top in an hour. Stand-
ing here, you can look clear across
Palestine. On a bright day you can
see the thin, silvery Jordan tied as a
string to the great tin pan of the
Dead Sea on your left, and the vast,
sparkling Mediterranean away over
the plains of Sharon on the right.
Krug David thought it was a great
distance, and called it an all-day
trip from Jerusalem to the Jordan,
but the distance is only fourteen
miles, and the Sabbath day's jour-
ney from the Holy City to Bethlehem
is not more than six miles. In all
probability Jerusalem never had a
larger population in comparison to our
great cities, and today there are not
more than 40,000 souls within its
sacred precincts. This is only a
sketch of the Holy Land about which
we shall have more later on.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20, 1897.
Dear Santa Claus: Don't forget
me when you come around. I am a
little boy seven years old, and I go
to school. Please bring me some
roman candles and some fire crackers
and some candy and a little pistol
and caps and a horn. Don't forget
my little brother.

Your little boy,
BOTTLE NICKALLS.
No. 916 South Tenth street.

Mr. C. W. Barrett, of 1224 Harrison
street, has been on the sick list
but is improving.

Miss Nannie Brucella Cook, one
of Evansville's elite, will arrive Sun-
day, and will be a guest of Miss
Clara Logan during the holidays.

Invitations are out announcing the
reception and German by the La To-
sca Cique Club on the evening of
the 30th inst. The musical program
is superb, and the affair promises to
be one of unusual interest, and before
subscribing unreservedly that there is
nothing new under the sun, it will be
in order for all to wait for that grand-
est entertainment.

The ladies of the La Tosca will
meet Friday evening with Miss Clop-
ton.

All persons holding cards to the
reception to be given by the La Tosca
on the 30th inst. are requested to
present them at the door, as no one
will be admitted who hasn't a card,
and whose name is not on the list.

It is rumored that it will take two
special trains to carry the Kentuck-
ians to see the "Kentucky" take
water. The wonder is that it doesn't
take every train that runs through
the state, as it will be a rare treat for
most of them.

The Gayolistics will meet this
evening at the residence of Mr. Frank
Jones, on South Seventh street. Be
prompt at 7:30 sharp.

Queen Esther Chapter No. 4
elected the following officers last
for the ensuing year: Mrs.
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perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed
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mation can be taken out and the tube restored
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THE FARMER HAD THE FUN.
A Loveless Youth's Attempt at a Joke
Turned Against Him.

Every man has to take his own les-
sons in acquiring the art of under-
standing the ways of women. Kip-
ling's poem, in which he winds up sev-
eral verses explaining some adventure
with a woman with the lines, "I learned
about women from her," conveys the
idea that women are widely different
in their ways, and the experience of
many men has led them to indorse Mr.
Kipling's views in this matter. The
last recruit to this Kipling cult is a
somewhat bashful young man who has
just returned from his vacation, passed
at the seashore, and who receives a let-
ter daily and writes one daily—but that
is the story that is to be explained.

This young man is attractive in a way,
but his natural ability is screened be-
hind a sense of modesty, and he is de-
cidedly diffident. He went on his vaca-
tion with the idea of getting a rest
and indulging in surf baths. When he
arrived at the hotel at the seaside re-
sort he found he was about the only
eligible young man in the place, and
there was a large and attractive array
of young women yearning for mascu-
line company. Under this benign con-
dition of affairs his diffidence wore off
to a certain extent, and he played the
part of gallant most acceptably. Of all
the girls in the hotel, however, his fancy
settled on one—and his attentions to
her were most noticeable. The girl
was charming in every way, and had
that dangerous virtue of being sym-
pathetic. Where wistful eyes, classic
features and superb form have failed
very often a sympathetic air and a
pretty interest have accomplished the
overthrow of the masculine equilibrium.

After a week the young man was in
love; in ten days he was wildly in love,
and at the end of two weeks he was in
the superlative condition of love, how-
ever that may be expressed. The only
trouble was that with this new-found
feeling all the old diffidence came back,
and he could not pull himself together
sufficiently to make an avowal. The
last day of his stay he invited this sym-
pathetic maiden to take a drive, so that
he could properly say good-by and go
over a thousand and one things that her
sympathetic nature would understand
and approve. The drive was a delig-
htful one and lasted longer than original-
ly planned. Conversation lagged after
a time, and both fell into a fit of deep
thinking. Finally the couple caught
up to a farm wagon which had been
carrying produce into the village. The
horse was driven by a sharp-faced farm-
er lad, and at his side on the seat
squatted about as ugly a brindle dog
as anyone could find in a day's walk.
The young man awakened from his
lethargy and said, bravely: "Watch me
have some fun with this farmer." The
girl, glad of any diversion, looked in-
terested, and the young man turned to
the boy and said, laconically:
"Fine dog you got there?"
"Yep," was the equally laconic re-
sponse.

"What breed?" was the next query.
"Bull," was the laconic answer, as the
boy flicked a fly off the horse's ear with
the lash of his whip.

"Well, see here," said the other. "I'd
like to have that dog. What will you
take for him?"
"Don't want ter sell," grunted the
farmer.

"Oh! come, my good man. That
exceptionally valuable dog. I'd like
to get him to put in the dog
New York. I'll bet he would be a
commotion," and here he whistled
the girl. The farmer saw the
never made a motion. He
in deep thought, and then he
laconically:

"Well, stranger, if you want
so bad I'll tell you how to get
you'll throw yer arms around
week and give her a whack
give you the dog."

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Physicians' Institute, and I decided to try it. I wrote them a letter
describing my case, and they sent me a course of treatment. I followed
it carefully, and in a few weeks I was feeling much better. I was able
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LOCAL MENTION.

Santa Claus Coming.
 Santa Claus will arrive at Noah's Ark at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon sharp to open his mail. He will also entertain the children a short time. Every one is invited to come out and enjoy the feast of good things.

\$5 for a Jag.
 Bruce Gillam, colored, was arrested last evening by Officers Phillips and Singery for being drunk and disorderly at Iseman's wagon yard. He was fined \$5 and costs by confession this morning.

Not True.
 A report has gained circulation in Paducah that Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure is not being sold upon a guarantee to cure the class of chills prevalent in this section. We wish to say that we will pay \$25.00 to any one who has taken two bottles of our preparation as directed on the bottle without satisfaction, or money refunded if applied for. Sold by DuBois & Co.

COAL, COAL!
 Why buy coal that is half dirt and slack, when you can buy good, nice, clean coal, free of dirt and slack for 9 cents per bushel, spot cash, from the old and reliable St. Bernard Coal Co. We also have and always keep the best 2nd pool Pittsburgh coal. Never buy the common grades. Also all sizes of the best Anthracite and Virginia Smithing coal.
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In a Destitute Condition.
 Mrs. Acres, of "Dogtown," is very ill on a shanty boat near the foot of Second street. She has several small children and no means of taking care of them. The charitable people can find a worthy object in her.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

A handsome rocker, table, fancy chair, pedestal, fine lamp and many articles suitable for a present. Look us over before buying; we can please you. **Wahl & Sons.** 14dtt

Cellar Pumped Out.
 The fire engine was today used to pump out Wallerstein's cellar at Third and Broadway. The cellar seemed to have filled by seep water.

A present is nothing if not satisfactory. Try one from our elegant line of furniture. **WAHL & SONS.** 21d2.

Death of a Child.
 The 1-year-old daughter of Mr. G. W. Bennett, of the Maxon's Mills vicinity, died last night. The remains were buried this afternoon at Oak Grove, this city.

Hank Bros. & Jones have a large line of cartridges for Christmas.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
 A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PERSONALS.

Joe Sinnott has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Clay G. Lemon, of Benton, is in the city.

Mr. R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Mary B. E. Grief is on the sick list.

John G. Linahan, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Miss Lamar Evans has gone to Fairview, Texas.

Chas. A. Garrett, of Memphis, is at the New Richmond.

Dr. J. A. Crook, of Jackson, Tenn., is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Sam Quisenberry and baby have returned from Dyersburg.

Judge J. W. Bloomfield returned this morning from Mayfield.

Melvin Wallerstein is at home from college to spend the holidays.

Dr. King Brooks arrived today from Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. King Russell arrived from Evansville this afternoon to join her husband here.

Mr. Collin McGinnis went over to Cress Springs at noon today to spend Christmas.

Councilman G. R. Davis was too ill last night to attend the council meeting.

Mr. S. P. Ragsdale, of North Tenth street, who has been quite ill of malarial fever, is improving.

FREE FREE HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYBODY

You are invited to come and examine our goods and prices, of which you have never heard the like before in clothing, boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

Men's fine beaver overcoats, blue or black.....	\$4 50
Men's gray melton overcoats, flannel lined.....	3 95
Men's Scotch plaid overcoats, heavy goods.....	2 75
Boys' overcoats, with capes, sizes 4 and 5.....	1 25
Men's all-wool Scotch plaid suits.....	5 00
Men's cheviot suits, square cut.....	3 75
Men's fine dress suits, from \$4 00 to.....	7 50
Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14.....	1 00
Boys' all-wool fine suits, worth \$2 50.....	1 50
Men's pants, black cheviot, heavy.....	1 00
Men's fine dress pants, worth \$4.00 for.....	2 00
Boys' heavy knee pants, all sizes.....	25
Men's everyday shoes, in gaiters only.....	75
Men's better shoes from \$1 00 to.....	2 00
Boys' shoes, sizes 3 to 5, in gaiters only.....	75
Ladies' calfskin shoes, every pair guaranteed.....	1 00
Ladies' finer shoes from \$1.25 to.....	2 00
Ladies' heavy everyday shoes, in lace only.....	75
Men's fine heavy underwear, fleece lined, suit.....	1 00
Men's John B. Stetson hats, guaranteed.....	3 50

We keep a well assorted line of gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises which we want to close out at the lowest possible prices.

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